

INDIANA SIRES STAKES

General Conditions for 2002 Indiana Sires Stakes

- Sponsor:** Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)
- For:** Foals of 1999, 2000 and foals prior to 1999 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.
- To be Raced As:** 2 year old Trotters and Pacers in 2002, 3 year old Trotters and Pacers in 2002, and Aged Horses (four year olds and older) in 2002.
- To be Raced At:** Hoosier Park in legs and a final as outlined on the attached sheet.
- Payments: (U.S. Funds)**
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| Two year olds in 2002 - | |
| May 15, 2002..... | \$ 100.00* |
| Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg..... | \$ 200.00 |
| Three year olds in 2002 - | |
| March 15, 2002..... | \$ 200.00 |
| Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg..... | \$ 200.00 |
| Aged (Four year olds and older) in 2002 - | |
| March 15, 2002..... | \$ 200.00** |
| Entry Fee (Payable to Host Track) per leg..... | \$ 200.00 |
- There will not be an entry fee required for the final.
- *This is the first fee for two year olds of 2002. There were no other required payments or nominations prior to this date.
- ** A supplementary nomination payment of \$550.00 is due March 15, 2002 to remain eligible for the 2002 stake if no payments were made prior to 1996.
- Declaration:** Starters are to declare in at the regular time practiced at Hoosier Park. All declarations subject to Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rule 71 IAC 3-2-9 (a,b,c,d) *Judge's List*, and Rule 71 IAC 7-1-28 (1-7) *Qualifying Races*.
- The following time requirements must have been met at the time of declaration:
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| 2 Year Old | 1-1-02 through 6-30-02 | 7-1-02 through 12-31-02 |
| Pacers | 2:03 | 2:02 |
| Trotters | 2:08 | 2:07 |
| 3 Year Old | 1-1-01 through 5-31-02 | 6-1-01 through 12-31-02 |
| Pacers | 2:01 | 2:00 |
| Trotters | 2:05 | 2:04 |
- An allowance of three (3) seconds will be allowed for a half-mile track.
- All horses must go a mile in the specified time within the last 30 days and must also meet Hoosier Park racing standards in order to be eligible to compete in the Indiana Sires Stakes.
- Starting Fee:** To be paid at the Office of the Director of Racing at Hoosier Park at least one (1) hour prior to post time.
- Money Division:** Purses for races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5 percent. If less than five (5) entries finish the race, the remaining purse money will be awarded to the winner.
- Race Conditions:** Each event is to be raced one (1) heat at one (1) mile each.
- For trotting legs, if fewer than thirteen (13) entries declare to start, fillies and colts will race together with fillies drawing inside. If more than twelve (12) trotters declare to start in a leg, the leg will be split into divisions based on sex according to the attached chart.
- Pacing legs will always be raced by sex. If more than twelve (12) pacers of a given sex declare to start, the leg will be split into divisions according to the attached chart.
- All finals will split by sex regardless of the number of entries and each will race for the full advertised purse.
- All legs will be contested, regardless of the number of entries.

A horse's last charted line, prior to the Sires Stake race, must be in the Hoosier Park, Race Secretary's Office prior to scratch time to be eligible to start in the race. This is the owners or agents responsibility.

If after scratch time, a horse drawn into race at an Indiana Pari-mutuel track participates in any other race, that horse shall be scratched. *Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 7-1-36 (d)*

In order to qualify for the finals of a stake, a horse must participate in (or be credited with) at least one (1) preliminary leg in the series prior to the final.

Horses with the highest point earnings from the legs who declare into the box will compete in the final. The final will be limited to ten (10) horses. If there is a tie for tenth (10th) place, entry will be drawn at lot. Two (2) also eligibles for the final may be selected from the next two (2) highest point earners. Post position will be drawn by lot.

Points will be awarded in each leg as follows:

1 st	50 points
2 nd	25 points
3 rd	12 points
4 th	8 points
5 th	5 points

All starters will receive one (1) point for each leg raced.

Purses:

Legs will race for the full advertised purse if there are seven (7) or more betting interests in a race or a division. (*Purse to be paid by the Hoosier Park Purse Account*)

Legs with seven (7) or more betting interests may be raced as non-pari-mutuel event at the discretion of the race secretary. (*Purse to be paid by the Hoosier Park Purse Account*)

If there are fewer than seven (7) betting interests, the race may be raced as a pari-mutuel race for the full advertised purse at the discretion of the race secretary. (*Purse to be paid by the Hoosier Park Purse Account*)

If there are fewer than seven (7) betting interests and the race is raced as a non-pari-mutuel event, the race will go for the full advertised purse. (*Purse to be paid by the Standardbred Breed Development Fund*)

Purses for legs with eleven (11) or more starters will be boosted by twenty percent (20%). (*To be paid by the Hoosier Park Purse Account*)

In legs with a field of eleven (11) or more starters, the sixth place finisher will receive three percent (3%) and the seventh place finisher will receive two percent (2%) of the purse (*To be paid by the Hoosier Park Purse Account*).

Emergency:

If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at Hoosier Park, it is at the discretion of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) to contest any of these races at a different time and place so designated by the Board. The Board reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rate share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Board will make the final decision.

Gait:

Horses changing gait may be transferred to their adopted gait, but payments made prior to that time will not be transferred.

Rules:

Rules of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board, United States Trotting Association and/or the Indiana Horse Racing Commission shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions or under the rules and regulations of the Board.

Nominations payable and mailed to: Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

CHART ON SPLITTING INTO DIVISIONS

(in addition to specifications outlined in conditions)

For Indiana Sires Stakes, Breed Development Late Closing Events & Genesis Series

# of Entries	# of Divisions	Field Size (# in each Division)
1-12	1	1-12
13	2	7-6
14	2	7-7
15	2	8-7
16	2	8-8
17	2	8-9
18	2	9-9
19	2	10-9
20	2	10-10
21	2	11-10
22	2	11-11
23	2	12-11
24	2	8-8-8
25	3	9-8-8
26	3	9-9-8
27	3	9-9-9
28	3	10-9-9
29	3	10-10-9
30	3	10-10-10
31	3	11-10-10
32	4	8-8-8-8
33	4	9-8-8-8
34	4	9-9-8-8
35	4	9-9-9-8
36	4	9-9-9-9
37	4	10-9-9-9

# of Entries	# of Divisions	Field Size (# in each Division)
38	4	10-10-9-9
39	4	10-10-10-9
40	4	10-10-10-10
41	5	9-8-8-8-8
42	5	9-9-8-8-8
43	5	9-9-9-8-8
44	5	9-9-9-9-8
45	5	9-9-9-9-9
46	5	10-9-9-9-9
47	5	10-10-9-9-9
48	5	10-10-10-9-9
49	5	10-10-10-10-9
50	5	10-10-10-10-10
51	6	9-9-9-8-8-8
52	6	9-9-9-9-8-8
53	6	9-9-9-9-9-8
54	6	9-9-9-9-9-9
55	6	10-9-9-9-9-9
56	6	10-10-9-9-9-9
57	6	10-10-10-9-9-9
58	6	10-10-10-10-9-9
59	6	10-10-10-10-10-9
60	6	10-10-10-10-10-10
61	7	9-9-9-9-9-8-8
62	7	9-9-9-9-9-9-8
63	7	9-9-9-9-9-9-9